



**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

BOX RCE
Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/717,088
Confirmation Number	1770
Filing Date	November 22, 2000
First Named Inventor	Thomas S.Y. KO
Group Art Unit	1617
Examiner Name	Willis, M.
Matter Number	Q-61930
Title	NOVEL COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted

- i. Please enter and consider the Amendment After Final under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on May 3, 2002
- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	06/11/2002 SZEWDIE1 00000071 09717088
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	01 FC:279 370.00 OP
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)	
iv. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition for Two-month Extension of Time	
v. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

2. MISCELLANEOUS

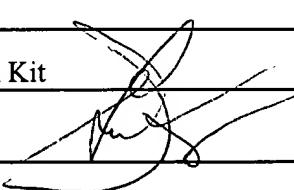
a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months

b. Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$370.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

Name <u>Gordon Kit</u>	Registration No. <u>30,764</u>
Signature 	Date <u>June 10, 2002</u>